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## FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

### Story of Cuba's Struggle Against Spanish Inhumanity.

From the Beginning Down to Date.

The first shot in the present Cuban insurrection was fired on February 24, 1895, by a few patriots, commanded by Gen. Bartolome Maso, now President of the Cuban Republic, in the province of Santiago, against the Spanish forces under Gen. Lachanibre. This was the beginning of a struggle for freedom in which there have been frightful losses of life, not so much by the ravages of disease and starvation. Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, stated to the Senate that of the 225,000 soldiers Spain has sent to Cuba less than 60,000 are now available for duty. The remainder are dead, sick in hospitals or returned to Spain incapacitated. It is currently reported that 37,000 are now sick in the hospitals on the island. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, estimates that 100,000 of these soldiers are dead.

The losses of the insurgents can not be estimated. As they are, however, natives of the island, and accustomed to its climate, the inroads of disease, while, no doubt, considerable, as is always the case in warfare under even the most favorable conditions, are nothing like as large, comparatively speaking, as those suffered by the Spanish.

It is not among the combatants on either side that the greatest losses by death have been suffered. The rural Cuban population, who took no active part in the insurrection, though their sympathies were with the insurgents, are those who have felt, with terrible force, the horrors of war. Under Gen. Weyler's atrocious concentration, 225,000 of these, according to Spanish authorities, have perished, while Senator Gallinger, on the estimates of the Red Cross Society, places the number at 425,000, and says that 200,000 more must die unless immediate action is taken for the relief. Dr. Lesser, who is on the ground, and an authority on the results of famine, says that nearly 9,000 will die in any event.

These are the results of a three years' struggle which has cost Spain in addition to the terrible loss of life among her soldiery, a large amount of money, the United States millions of dollars in commerce, besides \$2,000,000 directly spent in the detection and prevention of filibustering expeditions, has shocked the civilized world and now seems likely to involve this country in war with Spain.

#### STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY.

This struggle is but one of many attempts on the part of the Cubans to free themselves from Spain's intolerable rule. From 1823 to 1898 there were six ineffectual attempts at revolution. In 1849 Gen. Narciso Lopez raised the flag of revolt, and after some victories over the Spanish, was captured and executed in Havana in 1850. The succeeding eighteen years were marked by almost constant trouble, culminating in 1868 in an insurrection which was continued for ten years. Spain was glad to obtain peace by concessions and promises of reform, every one of which, the Cubans allege, has been broken.

In 1894 the present insurrection was organized in this country by Jose Marti, a Cuban exile, assisted by Benjamin A. Guerra and Gonzalo Quesada, the former a merchant and the latter a lawyer of New York City. Marti raised \$70,000, entered into negotiations with Gen. Maximo Gomez and Gen. Antonio Maceo, veterans of the insurrection of 1868. A large amount of war material was bought by Marti and vessels were chartered to transport it to Cuba, where arrangements were made for its reception in the province of Santiago, Puerto Principe and Santa Clara; but at Fernandina, Fla., it was seized by the United States authorities. This was a blow to the affair at the very outset, but the Cuban people clamored for the uprising to begin, and early in 1895 Marti fixed February 24 as the date, and went to Santo Domingo to join Gen. Gomez. Bartolome Maso, one of the first to take the field in 1895, and who was pardoned from the chain gang in Spain only in 1887, was the first to engage in this last uprising.

On February 24, 1895, he settled his business affairs, paid his obligations, even to the last penny and took the field. The people responded in Santiago, Santa Clara and Matanzas. In the province of Puerto Principe and Pinar del Rio the Government had previously confiscated all arms and ammuni-

tion, and the people could not rise. On February 28 Gov. Gen. Calleja proclaimed the provinces of Matanzas and Santiago in a state of siege and imprisoned the Cuban leaders there. Gen. Maso led the fight in Santiago, and the revolution rapidly gained strength. On April 1 Gens. Antonio and Jose Maceo landed in that province, and although surrounded by superior Spanish forces on the day of their landing, broke through the lines into the interior, and in a few days Maceo had 10,000 men under his banners. Jose Marti and Gen. Maximo Gomez landed on April 11 at Sabana La Mar, on the southern coast of Cuba, and the insurrection was fully under way. Marti was killed at Dys Rios on May 19, but before his death had convoked a General Assembly to elect a provincial government and frame a constitution. This assembly did not meet, however, until the following September, when a provisional constitution was adopted and Salvador Cisneros Betancourt elected President and Bartolome Maso Vice President of the Cuban Republic, with a completed Cabinet. Gen. Gomez was made commander-in-chief of the Cuban forces with Gen. Maceo second in command.

#### THE ARRIVAL OF CAMPOS.

On April 16 Gov. Gen. Calleja was called and Gen. Martinez Campos, who had entered the rebellion of 1868, and who had the reputation of being Spain's greatest living General, was put in command in Cuba. He declared he would crush the insurrection, establish peace, and return to Spain by the following September. Without describing the ensuing operations in detail, it is enough to say that the Cubans attacked the Spaniards at every point in the provinces which were in arms and defeated them in many skirmishes and in several pitched battles, notable among which was that at Bayamo. Here Campos, with 4,800 men, met Maceo, with 3,600 Cubans, and after a fight lasting eleven hours, was completely routed. His forces were compelled to kill their horses and mules to make a barricade, and finally left their wounded and dead on the field and fled in great disorder.

Campos established the trocha, a line of small forts, moved his headquarters from Santa Clara to Cienfuegos, and thence to Limonar, to Matanzas, and finally to Havana, where he began to fortify the land approaching to the capital. The provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio were put under martial law, thus declaring the entire island to be in a state of siege. This was the result of Gen. Campos' first campaign, and the fact that it resulted in his crushing defeat at El Coliseo on December 23 by Gen. Gomez, together with his declaration on December 27 that he must prepare to defend the capital, raised such a storm that the Spanish Government was forced to recall him and the infamous Gen. Weyler was appointed his successor.

Weyler immediately instituted a reign of terror. On Feb. 26, 1896, he issued his decrees of concentration. The first clause of these orders reads as follows: "I order and command, first, that all the inhabitants of the country or outside the fortifications of the towns, shall, within the period of eight days, concentrate themselves in the towns occupied by the troops, any individual who, after the expiration of this period, is found in the uninhabited parts will be considered a rebel and tried as such."

The other sections forbid the transportation of provisions from one town to another without the permission of the military authorities, directed the owners of cattle to bring them into the towns, prescribed that they should be killed and eaten within three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

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scribed that the eight days should be counted from the publication of the proclamation in the head town of the municipal district, and stated that if news was furnished of the enemy which could be made use of it would serve as a "recommendation."

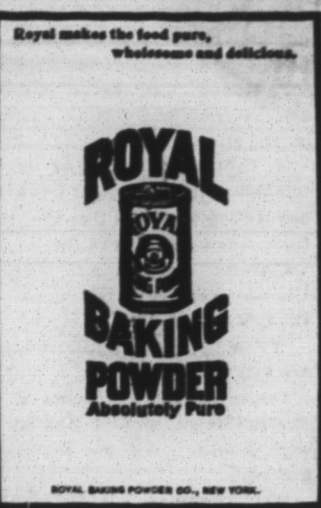
EFFECTS OF AN INFAMOUS POLICY. Under this infamous decree all the country people in the four Western provinces, about 400,000 in number, remaining outside the fortified towns when Weyler's order was made were driven into these towns, and these are the reconcentrados. Their homes were destroyed, the cultivated lands devastated, their implements of husbandry broken up, their live stock and food supplies for the most part confiscated. "Most of the people," says Senator Thurston, "were old men, women and children. Slow starvation was their inevitable fate. A conservative estimate indicates that 210,000 of these people have already perished from starvation."

In addition to these horrors Gen. Weyler showed his murderous spirit in other ways. Persons suspected of complicity in, or sympathy with, the Cuban cause were arrested and thrown into prison, there to lie without hope of trial. Many American citizens were among this number, while scores, if not hundreds, of others were shot after a court-martial which was not even a formality. The treatment of Cuban prisoners of war was in utter violation of every rule of civilized warfare. They were in many cases remorselessly butchered. Even under the sway of Gen. Campos, who was esteemed by the Spaniards as too lenient for their purposes, orders were given, and in every instance carried out, to shoot all officers of the Cuban army who might be captured, and that all who supplied food or medicines to the insurgents should also be shot. Old men, women and children were ruthlessly slaughtered by the Spanish soldiers at the recapture of Balra, and when the hospital at Gran Piedra was taken over seventy wounded and defenseless Cubans were slain. In the country Weyler's troops had orders to mistreat women and to kill every non-combatant, without regard to age. In the cities he appointed as inspectors of Police the most infamous robbers and murderers from the Spanish penal colonies in Africa.

In a short time more than 100,000 persons emigrated from Cuba, panic-stricken. The whole country outside the towns became a desert. Senator Proctor says: "Outside Havana is all changed. It is not peace nor is it war. It is desolation and distress, misery and starvation. Every town and village is surrounded by a trocha, a sort of rifle-pit, but constructed on a plan new to me, the dirt being thrown up on the inside, with a barbed iron fence on the outside of the trench. There are frequent block houses enclosed by a trocha, and with a guard along the railroad track. With this exception there is no human life or habitation between these fortified towns and villages, nor throughout the whole of the four western provinces, except, to a very limited extent, among the hills where the Spaniards have not been able to go and drive the people to the towns and burn their dwellings. I saw no house nor hut in the 400 miles of railroad ride from Pinar del Rio province in the west across the full width of the Havana and Matanzas provinces, to the Sagua La Grande on the north shore, and to Cienfuegos on the south shore of Santa Clara, except within the Spanish trochas."

#### A MONSTER UNPARALLELED.

It was by such operations as these that Weyler endeavored to crush the Cuban insurrection. They have sent a chill to the heart of civilized humanity. By them he pilloried himself forever in the annals of warfare as a monster, before whom the Duke of Alva seems almost respectable and humane. "A poltroon, besides being an assassin," says one who wrote of him, "he never offered battle to the Cubans or took the field to fight. In his time Spain sent 200,000 soldiers to Cuba. He kept them inactive, guarding the crochets from Mariel to Matanzas in Pinar del Rio province, and from Jucaro to Muro, in Puerto Principe. At other times from his palace in Havana, following on a map of imaginary positions of his enemies, he ordered his columns to make combined movements that always resulted in defeat. One instance of the stupidity and cowardice of Weyler occurred on May 1st, 1896. He ordered one of his favorite combinations of columns against Maceo at a place called Cascajaleas, in the province of Pinar del Rio. The result was that the Spanish forces were shattered by the Cuban leaders, and the havoc made in the Spanish lines was so great that the Spanish soldiers, panic-stricken, threw them-



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selves into the sea to escape the Cuban machete. Weyler, as in all other cases, accused his subordinates of not having obeyed his orders exactly." ASSASSINATION OF MACEO. On Dec. 7, 1896, Gen. Maceo, after having crossed Weyler's famous trocha and entered into Havana province, was assassinated in an ambush near Punta Brava. The revolution lost in him a great patriot and a heroic soldier. But Weyler soon understood that the murder of Maceo was not the death of the Cuban cause. In March 1897, Gen. Calixto Garcia landed in Santiago de Cuba. He soon replaced Maceo as a dashing fighter and a brilliant commander. At the same time Gomez in Santa Clara had also won the important battle of Saratoga and controlled the whole province. The battle of Juan Criollo, in Feb'y 1897, was another of Gomez's important victories, and in Santiago the latter part of the year was made conspicuous by the triumph of Gen. Garcia at Victoria de las Tunas.

#### RECALL OF WEYLER.

In November, 1897, Weyler was recalled. He had not crushed the insurrection; he had not tranquilized the island; he had not restored Spanish authority in a foot of the island, but he had made it almost a desert and had driven to death nearly 300,000 inoffensive people and had seen the 225,000 Spanish soldiers dwindle by battle and disease to less than 100,000. As is well known, his recall was brought about not less by the assassination of Sen. Canovas, the Spanish Premier, and the subsequent fall of the Conservative Ministry, than by any of the representations of the Government of the United States.

Gen. Don Ramon Blanco was his successor and the Spanish Government was driven in desperation to offer to Cuba a system of autonomy which (they indignantly spurned, and which the Spaniards themselves acknowledge to be an utter failure. The Cubans have gone so far as to not only to hang or shoot those in their own ranks who have manifested any desire to accept the offers of the Spanish, but put to death those Spanish emissaries who have entered inside their lines bearing offers of amnesty to all of these who would accept the scheme of autonomy.

#### THE CLOSING ACT.

The present critical condition of affairs, the result of the constantly increasing sentiments among the people of the United States that the horrible proceedings in Cuba shall be ended by armed intervention if necessary was forced to its rapidly approaching climax by the blowing up of the Maine in the harbor of Havana on February 15. From the very first it was believed to have been the act of an outside agency. The report of the board of naval inquiry confirms this belief, and it is not necessary to dwell upon the excitement now prevailing through the whole country.—Louisville Times.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry street, Alto, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctor for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by A. M. Hughes, druggist.

#### MEMORIAL.

Cosby, daughter of Wm. and Virginia Jones, of Green Valley, died on the 29th of last month, of short illness. Her sickness was of brief duration. She was 17 months old. Weep not, my son and daughter! In heaven above no sin is found, and there's no weeping there. God has plucked little Cosie from your embrace as a flower, as a jewel, as the idol of your hearts. She is an angel; she is fitting around the throne of God with a golden harp and a palm in her hand and a convoy of angels accompanying her,

with a glittering crown of gold to wait her spirit home and now she is basking with the angels around the throne of God and waiting for papa and mama and little Bessie to come and live with her forever. Her remains were interred on the home farm of Garrod Short. Services by singing at the house and grave and also prayer by our pastor, Rev. H. Barrett, who also delivered a most beautiful admonition.

C. W. Jones and Adam Harman.

We take this method of returning our heart-felt thanks for the kindness which was shown to us by our many friends during our hours of sad bereavement.

WILLIAM JONES, VIRGINIA JONES.

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Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the following statement that she caught a cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this great Discovery at A. M. Hughes' drug store. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

#### PEACH GROVE.

The protracted meeting at this place closed Sunday. We are sorry to say that old uncle Billy Short is very sick with la-grippe.

Mrs. L. V. Cains of Fallsburg, passed through here last week on her way to Huntington where she will visit her father, Mr. Johnson, who is very low with heart disease.

Miss Tinnie Rice, while out gathering flowers recently, fell from the top of a ten-rail fence and was badly hurt.

Sam Jobe was on our streets recently.

Misses Tinnie Prince and Stella Short were visiting friends here recently.

Minnie Chaffin returned the other day to Pigeon town where she has been attending school.

Nannie Short passed here last week going to Cat to spend the summer with her uncle Wm. Short-ridge.

Misses Emma Chaffin and Bessie Rice, of Fallsburg, are visiting Miss Dovie Shannon.

Bob Caine, while going to mill the other day fell off the walk-way and was seriously hurt.

Black-Eyes.

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Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good alternative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at A. M. Hughes' drug store. 50 cent per bottle.

#### ROCKLICK.

Miss Frankie Roberts came home Saturday to attend the quarterly meeting but will soon return to Blaine.

Robert Sturgill has sold his farm on Deephole and last Sunday invited his friends to partake of the f-r-w-e-l-l dinner, which was a gr-t treat.

Miss Ida Muncy, of Smokey Val-

ley, and Millard Chambers, of Louisa, attended church here Sunday.

Henry Bussey was calling on his best girl Sunday.

Miss Virginia Burchett called on homefolks this week.

Valdie Diamond has purchased a farm of Millard Nelson and talks of going into the poultry business on a large scale.

Miss Emma Muncy is visiting her brother.

Miss Jennie Rice and Dunlap Bradley, our music teachers, while out driving Sunday evening had the misfortune to have their buggy overturned, but were not seriously hurt.

Grant and Dell Haws attended church here Sunday.

Walter Diamond is often seen wending his way over the hill.

Byron Diamond and Marion Hughes, while out fishing Monday evening, were frightened very badly by what they supposed to be a wildcat. They dropped their poles and fled for Lindsay's.

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#### FORT GAY.

On Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, the Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church at Cassville will be held by Rev. Bedford, P. E. On Saturday the corner stone will be laid for their church at this place.

Mrs. Jamison Dameron and daughter, Miss Retta, of Callettsburg, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lida Vanhoose, who is attending school at East Point, Ky., visited homefolks here this week.

Quarterly Meeting was held at the M. E. Church South Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Glover, P. E. W. J. Frazier and Jay A. Chapman were down the river last week.

S. W. Frazier and John Billups, Jr., are in Cincinnati this week with a large lot of staves.

Cassville has been quite lively for the past few days owing to the high water.

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Attorney General Griggs says Gen. Lee and Americans left Havana Wednesday.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has offered his services to the Governor of his State in the event of war.

Admiral Irwin, before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said it was impossible that the mine that destroyed the Maine could have been located without the knowledge of the Spanish authorities.

One plan of action for the naval forces is said to be a brilliant dash by the flying squadron on the Canary Islands, there to establish a base for operations against Spanish merchantmen and the Spanish coasts.

In speaking of the horrors of modern warfare, Gen. Lew Wallace says: "Orators cannot tell and artists cannot picture what a general engagement by land or sea between the forces of our country and Spain would be. The horrors of Milton's hell and Dante's Inferno are almost pastoral scenes compared to what man's ingenuity in preparing for war today has made possible for man's destruction and torture."

Capt. Gen. Blanco, the Spanish Commissioner on Cuba, at a consultation with the Colonels of volunteer regiments at Havana, impressed on all the necessity for greater co-operation, and recommended that more patriotism be shown. The officers pledged their lives and honor to Spain and asked that the merchants be notified that they allow their clerks and employees to join the volunteers.

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## IRAD.

Died, Saturday night, Mrs. L. C. Carter. She leaves a husband and one child and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She was converted two weeks before her death. She was loved by all who knew her.

David Thompson was calling here last week.

Misses Dovie and Rosa Shannon, of Rock House, visited at this place Saturday.

Willie Prince is calling on home folks.

Frank Evans attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Lisa Prince and family visited on Dry Ridge Sunday.

Lige Rice, of Fallsburg, was here Sunday.

George Haws says he doesn't like tending the mill.

Chas. Carter was visiting Samuel Moore Sunday.

Tom Burchett, the cattle merchant was here last week.

Miss Kate Graham is on the sick list.

George Carter, of Prosperity, was calling here Sunday.

Miss Gypsy Shannon was calling on Miss Cora Prince last Tuesday.

Land Wellman was visiting on Sand Branch Sunday. Krout.

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## THE WAR.

The Policy of Waiting is Still in Force.

The war news of the past week may be summed up in very brief space.

At the time we went to press last week, McKinley's ultimatum was in Spain's hands and the time for an answer had almost expired. Congress was apparently on the point of taking matters into their own hands and declaring war, and Reed's promise of executive action within forty-eight hours seemed to be the only thing restraining them. But Spain's reply came and was a refusal of the most important demand made by the President—that of Cuban independence. Then Congress gave the President until Monday to prepare his message and transmit it to Congress, and the members announced that as the limit. Monday came, but no message. The date was then fixed for Wednesday.

Wednesday found the galleries of the House and Senate packed with an excited, expectant crowd. But the only news they got was that the message would be held until next Monday.

It is reported that the delay is occasioned by a message from the Queen Regent of Spain indicating that she had taken matters out of the hands of her Cabinet Ministers and would in all probability accede to all the demands of the United States.

Another report says the delay was to give Gen. Lee and other Americans a chance to get out of Cuba.

In the meantime our preparations for war have been going on at the greatest possible speed.

The Spanish war fleet is at some islands conveniently near.

## FALLSBURG.

There is much comment over the recent cold spell as to the destruction of the fruit. We are sorry to see the fruit crop go by the board. G. C. Clark, after an absence of year in the Western wilds, paid his family a visit last week but has returned.

Drummer Robinson, better known as Elder Robinson, was among our merchants last Monday. He is a hustler.

Several of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Carter, on last Monday, on Bear creek.

Miss Alice Cochran, one of our most estimable young ladies, returned from an extended trip to Louisville last week.

Among the sick are Mrs. Fannie Williamson, Mrs. L. T. Derfield, and Richard Gaines.

We now have a dry town as our City Data met in regular session Monday night and cast a negative vote on the question of granting license. For some day the excitement ran high and everybody took sides one way or the other and found something to say and it was found that the Board was divided, leaving one member unexpressed, who is an important factor in the mercantile business of the town, and all eyes were turned to him as the deciding vote but when the question was called, no one voted for the whiskey to the surprise of everybody, and as the license heretofore granted expired on the 6th, we now have a dry town, which we all approve. We can now have school, church and Sabbath School to the great delight of everyone.

Wandering Pete.

## SULPHUR SPRING.

The remains of Mrs. L. C. Carter were brought here for burial Monday. We extend our heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved.

Mrs. Thos. Bellomy, Jr., who is quite ill with rheumatism, gets no better.

Joseph Strother, of Hubbards-town, was a business caller here on Monday.

John Compton, of Buchanan, was calling on his "best" at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Sherman Vanhorn visited S. S. Bellomy's Sunday.

Wade Jackson has sold his land on Mud Lick and moved his family to Hubbards-town.

Albert O'Daniel of Newcomb, was calling on some of the fair sex here Sunday.

Joe Bellomy and wife, of Tyree, were visiting parents Sunday.

Nora Miller and Tillie Ogle, of this place, were visiting Miss Bertha Miller Sunday.

There will be preaching at Tyree Sunday by Rev. H. O. Tetter. Quite a number are to be baptized.

May Flower.

## To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascaros Candy Cathartic. 10c or 2c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## IRAD.

Mrs. Creed Janney and little son, of Twin branch, are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Dean, who has been sick for some time, is not any better.

Landon Wellman, our blacksmith, says times must be getting better.

Lisa Prince made business trip to Louisville Monday.

The people of Dry Ridge are having lots of timber sawed.

Miss Allie Hurton attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

George Haws says he doesn't know whether he would rather work at a water mill or a saw mill. Crabapple.

## COURTING RENDEZVOUS.

Sunday School was organized at Midway Sunday.

Roy Carter is building a fine dwelling house on Rock House Branch.

John "Pack" Burchett, not Cooper, is running a huckster wagon.

Harve Luster passed down last week drifting staves.

Miss Dora Elkins's visiting friends here.

Denny Burton made a flying trip to Twin Branch Sunday.

Lusia Maturos.

## PAINTSVILLE.

Sunday last Capt. Green Meek gave to the gay young of Paintsville an excursion on Sandy, who were accompanied by jolly crowds at East Point and Prestonsburg.

All reported a fine time, except Mr. France, the excellent cook, and while returning in the moonlight many secrets were whispered that were never mentioned before.

Deputy collector H. C. Herndon was in town last week.

Chas. Preston and family returned from Ashland Saturday.

Lewis Blevins died suddenly last Tuesday with hemorrhage of the brain.

While ferrying Paint creek last Friday a span of Green George's mules were drowned and the News-boys' samples were damaged.

Miss Hesse ward entertained the young folks Friday evening.

Fred Castle, our foremost furniture dealer went to Salsersville Saturday.

B. H. Conley, and E. L. Kazee will attend the Floyd Circuit Court this week.

J. C. C. Mayo is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Wiley Wheeler is contemplating going to Cuba.

C. M. Cooper and wife returned from Catlettsburg Sunday.

Silver Side.

## Constipation

Cures fully half the sickness in the world. It produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache.

**Hood's Pills** Cure constipation and all its results. 25 cents.

## GALLUP.

Miss Alice Childers was visiting at Peach Orchard last week.

Misses Nellie See and Edna Wellman were visiting at Gallup last week.

Miss Florence Coburn has been very sick, but is improving.

Felix Thompson and Mack Sammons went to the foot washing at Caperton's Sunday.

Miss Mary Coburn was calling on Miss Alice Childers Sunday.

Jay Wellman is very low with consumption.

We had a good entertainment at Lige Hammond's Saturday night but we are sorry to say that Mack Sammons and Frank Childers and several others got left on that night.

Miss Lou Wallace returned from Williamson last week.

Miss Mattie McClure visited homefolks Friday from her school on George's creek.

W. D. Compton has returned to Dinges.

Lon Dobbin's wore his brightest smile Sunday.

John Wallace has returned from Cincinnati.

Lot Wellman has been visiting at Dinges.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Childers has been very low with dropsy.

Charlie Compton, Maude Kendall, Lou Wallace and Mr. Ferguson's girls were out for a pleasure ride Sunday.

Miss Grace Branham was here Sunday.

Millard Wallace is calling at Gallup quite often.

Eugene Wallace passed through here last week with a fine drove of hogs.

Hunter.

Don Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be made sure, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 10c or 2c. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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Why not be independent and own your own little gas plant which will give four times more light than ordinary gas or electric lights at one half the cost? Applicable for use in churches, stores, factories, hotels, residences and country homes; safer than ordinary gas or kerosene lamps. Approved by all the Boards of Underwriters throughout the United States. We want a first class agent in every town. Write for catalogue and prices.

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The naval battalion of Connecticut has advised the Secretary of the Navy that it is in readiness, and awaits the orders of the President.

Every company in the Pennsylvania State Guard is in readiness for duty. Each company will muster one hundred men.

The Iowa Legislature has appropriated \$500,000 to put the militia of the State on a war footing, and a bill appropriating \$100,000 for the State troops has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

Mrs. Wiley Burchett and son, Robert, were visiting here this week.

Miss Cora Hutchinson was visiting at Blaine recently.

Marshall Burchett was on our streets again.

Allen Wellman and family were visiting here Sunday.

Jas. Brown passed through here enroute to Busseyville Sunday night.

Geo. and Chas. Haws made a flying trip to Irad Sunday evening.

Miss Samantha Nelson was visiting her sister, Miss Georgia, who is attending school at Blaine.

Joseph Hutchinson attended Sunday School at Busseyville last Sunday.

Mont Nelson passed through here enroute for home last Monday.

Robert Sturgill and family are moving back to the old farm on Greenbrier near here. We are glad to have them.

John Bradley had the misfortune to let a log fall on him but is not seriously hurt.

Vendetta.

## BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisville, Ky.

## LOWMANVILLE.

Married March 29, Herl O'Bryant to Miss Mollie White.

T. J. Boyd, of Catlettsburg, is here on a visit to his father. Mr. Boyd went into the retail grocery business in Hampton City about 6 months ago and is meeting with success.

W. M. DeBoard and Spar Laney have returned from Thacker, W. Va., where they have been for five months working in the mines.

Farmer DeBoard, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Wm. Laney and daughter, Serina, of Busseyville, visited here this week.

The little daughter of Melville Wheeler is very low with fever.

J. T. Moore our wide-awake and accommodating merchant was in Louisville on business this week.

Mrs. Augusta DeBoard is visiting her daughter at White House this week.

Marion Castle, Spar Laney and Wm. DeBoard are off on a pleasure trip to Busseyville.

Peace.

## MERIT is what has given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world and enables it to accomplish thousands of wonderful cures.

## DEREFIELD.

Rev. J. Milt. Hicks preached an interesting sermon to a good sized audience at Midway last Sunday morning.

Millard Kitchen very unfortunately cut his foot badly a few days ago. He will be laid up for several days.

Rev. Thomas Large has been violently ill with grippe, though he has greatly improved in the past few days. We wish him a speedy recovery.

William Plumer has gone to Kentucky river, to dress staves for Jake Lang where he will remain for some months.

Born recently to the wife of J. M. Dalton, a fine boy. When Berry Patterson cries he greatly resembles his father.

A Sabbath School was organized at Midway last Sunday. We hope it will be a grand success this year as it was last. We didn't learn who were selected as officers to conduct the school.

Two weddings will come and go, before the balmy May breezes blow, so we are informed. Let the bells chime merrily on.

Millard Thompson is now a near neighbor to us having moved to the Sand branch. We welcome him as a citizen.

Several boys from Spankum were over to church Sunday last and report Country Greenhorn alive and kicking. Old boy, we always read your letters with a great deal of interest.

Lan Bradley was seen on our creek a few days ago. Since then the society girls have been singing in one voice: "Sweetest Landin', ha, ha."

A. L. Hick, who has been going to school at Denton for some time, has come home to his father on the farm.

Smith J. Hicks let his mustache and goatee grow out and it has made such a change in looks that the girls say he favors Bill Nye.

Latimer.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietor has so much faith in its power that he offers One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimony.

Address, F. J. CHERNEY & Co., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists. 75.

## LITTLE BLAINE.

D. M. Moore has moved to his farm and C. B. Moore has moved into the house vacated by him.

Gus Moore bought a fine yoke of cattle the other day from the Widow Moore.

C. C. Hays' horse is still wearing his standing collar.

Rosa Thompson is visiting her sister Mrs. Gas Moors.

George Meek is staying at M. H. Thompson's.

David Justice is still swapping horses. He has a fine young mule now.

J. M. and Mat Hayes' children are the champion skunk catchers on the creek.

A. L. Moore is talking of having telephone line put on our creek and connecting with the line that runs from Adams to Ward City.

Clarence Borders and wife, of Ulysses, were on a visit to J. M. Berry's recently.

Willie Berry and Willie Robinett are killing dogs.

James H. Moore preaches at the Moore Chapel the first Sunday in each month. All are invited to attend.

B. F. Thompson's infant child is very low and beyond the hope of recovery.

M. R. Hayes strawberry patch looks promising.

E. G. McKinstar is improving his fences.

The Governor of our creek is still giving orders.

L. F. Smith's son is getting some better.

M. R. Hayes is still de-horning cattle.

Ah, yes, Skid; of Brushy, tell L. R. Swann when he wears that whistle out he can get another of Andy France.

Jay Hayes went down our creek on the 3rd to recite another lesson with the Rose. He says he will soon have that interesting lesson complete.

Doc Thompson (Big Sweet) has declined farming this summer and is hunting a job.

James McComas went up our creek the other day with a wagon load of sheep.

James Miller (Hose's son) has deserted his grandfather and gone to Gus Moore's. Some say he wants a shorter road to travel when he goes to see her.

James Friley, Tom's son, is the fellow to employ if you want an agent to hire hands.

Dr. L. B. Dean is still visiting patients just below the forks of the creek.

Gus Moore says his chickens are still dying with cholera and that they do not look natural after they are dead.

Monroe Adams takes a hack ride to Louisville every day or two.

C. B. Moore is training young horses for his uncle.

Lonzo Burton and T. G. Austin, of Charley, were on our creek on the 3rd; T. G. on business, Lonzo something else.

We would love to read another letter from Excelsior and Willie, of Georges Creek.

Two-Chums.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by A. M. Hughes, and J. H. Reynolds, Louisville, Ky.

## FARM FOR SALE.

80 acres in Johnson county, three miles from Paintsville, on two main roads; well improved, good two story dwelling, orchard and barn. Apply to B. F. CONLEY, East Point, Ky.

## ROCKY VALLEY.

There has been an unusual rise in Tug this spring and the timber merchants are rejoicing.

Rev. Strother Fitzpatrick and Isaac Short preached interesting sermons to a large congregation Sunday.

Rev. Billie Moore has been holding a series of meetings in this neighborhood.

R. F. Adkins and Jacob Workman, who are working in Logan county, are at home on a short visit.

Miss Belle Beale, one of W. Va., first class teachers, who has been teaching in Iowa, has returned home.

Jamison Vinson, who has been visiting in Catlettsburg, has returned home.

Mrs. D. G. Williamson and Mrs. W. S. Vinson were shopping at Louisville this week.

L. A. Vinson is in Logan buying cattle.

Charlie Wellman and Ben Strother, of Ashland, are visiting Misses Ella Workman and Annie Williamson.

Sam V. Maynard made a flying trip to Louisville last week on professional business. School Girls.

## SHERIFF'S SALES FOR TAXES.

On Monday, April 18th 1898, about 1 o'clock p. m., I, or my deputy, will offer the following property for sale at public outcry, at the court house door in Louisville, Ky., for taxes as indicated herein. Terms of sale cash in hand.

Name.	Acres.	Adjoins.	Year Val.	Tax	Pen	Cost	Total	
John Lyons	250	Joe Young	1897	500	678	41	150	836
John Lyons	200	Joe Young	1897	500	678	41	150	836
Jack Bosley	250	Mike Borders	1897	1000	1206	73	150	1428
John Hager	65	Joe Bowen	1					



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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY APRIL 8, 1898.



### Usually The Case.

Although you cannot see them, That great high Easter bonnet Down in the first row has ten thou-sand maledictions on it!

Buy a new hat for Easter from Miss Ida McElrath. Correct styles. REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan & Kise.

Snyder Bros. have clover and grass seed, and all kinds of garden seeds.

Gold Letter, Puffs and Perfectos are three brands of cigars that can't be surpassed. Sold at Conley's.

You can get bargains in table linen and napkins at the Eloise Improvement Company's store.

The ladies are all invited to in-spect Miss Ida McElrath's elegant stock of millinery goods, next door to postoffice.

A postoffice named Compton has been established at Jas. H. Compton's in this county. Mr. Compton is postmaster.

It is estimated that \$2,000 worth of peaches were killed on the farm of the Eloise Improvement Com-pany this week by the freeze.

Miss Ida McElrath will be in Louisa with a stylish line of mil-linery in time for Easter. Call at the sample room of the Hotel Brunswick, next door to postoffice.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and undertaker's goods of all kinds. Also have a hearse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, Dentist, is now permanently located in Ashland, Ky., over Pollock's jewelry store, corner Greenup ave. and 15 street. Phone 248. (Ap'l 17.)

FOR SALE:—The residence prop-erty in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

Maj. Burchett and Senator John-son went to Frankfort Tuesday to appear before the State Board of Equalization and protest against the increase in our assessment, made by that body.

Burch Blankenship, a young man of this vicinity who went to a Cincinnati hospital to have his eyes treated, has returned home entirely blind. The physicians pronounced his case hopeless.

A great deal of timber has gone out of Sandy during the past two weeks. We noticed some rafts from Buchanan county, Va., which required seven days running to reach here.

Sullivan and Wilson's meat shop was burglarized a few nights ago and some hams and shoulders are missing. Frank Culbertson was tried yesterday for the crime and held to answer to the grand jury.

G. F. Johnson, pension attorney, has secured a pension of \$8 per month for Mrs. Susan Cleve, and \$2 per month for each of her two chil-dren. The back pay amounts to \$58. She is the widow of Robt. Cleve.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because "100 doses one dollar" is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

## Circuit Court will convene next Monday.

Fallsburg City Council has re-fused to renew liquor license, and all having expired, no liquor is be-ing sold there now.

I will be at my office in Louisa on the first and third Mondays in every month and remain six days. H. O. CRASE, Dentist.

FOR SALE:—A judgment in the Louisa Police Court for \$25, with interest and costs. The defendant has a good farm, with stock, and the money can be made. Will take less than half. G. W. Wroten.

Frankfort, Ky., April 3.—In the event of war with Spain, Judge Thomas H. Paynter, of the Ken-tucky court of appeals, says he will organize and lead a regiment of vol-unteers.—Louisville Commercial.

The Lawrence County Fiscal Court Convened Monday, Judge Thompson presiding. 'Squires Jobe, Perkins, Compton, Lester, Mor-ris, Clayton and Pack were present. 'Squire Maynard is very sick and therefore not present. The time of the court has been taken up with allowing claims, a large number of which were presented.

There was a snowfall here Mon-day night of two to three inches. This was followed by a fall of the thermometer to 22 degrees on Tuesday night. The damage to fruit of all kinds is very great. The unusually warm weather of March had brought peach trees and some other fruits into full bloom and the destruction is therefore total.

Ashland Daily News:—The last meeting of the Current Event Club was one of unusual interest. Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace was the genial hostess on this occasion, and en-tertained in a royal manner, in the parlors of the Hotel Ventura. She was assisted by Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart.

The afternoon was diversified with literary topics, and fancy work, though the former were pre-dominant, and various were the authors discussed. Late in the at-ternoon refreshments, consisting of the substantial, fruits, leas and flowers were served on small tables in the parlor. The afternoon was one of real enjoyment, for Mrs. Wallace is indeed an ideal enter-tainer."

There was an error in the letter of the State Superintendent as published last week in regard to the new law as to school trustees. Here it is corrected:

"This measure I find became a law to my surprise with an emer-gency clause, thus shutting off al-together any election for this year, the trustees to be elected next Oc-tober not becoming officers until the 1st day of July following. Under this state of case, as you will readily see, the outgoing trustees for the present year will be left to serve over, or the respective County Superintendents will sup-ply their places by appointment."

### Pension Increases.

Richard F. Morris, of Blaine, has drawn the capital prize in the pen-sion lottery. He has secured an in-crease to \$72 per month, the largest amount paid by the pension department to any one except by special act of Congress. He has heretofore received \$30 per month.

LATER.—We learn that Mr. Mor-ris died about a month ago.

Thos. Carter, of Prosperity, has received an increase from \$8 to \$12 per month.

### Improve Your Chickens.

Some of our farmers are showing the proper spirit by buying Ply-mouth Rock eggs for setting. These chickens reach a marketable size in almost half the time required by the scrubs, and bring a better price. When grown they weigh from 50 to 100 per cent. more than scrubs and it costs no more to raise them. They are excellent layers and pro-duce large eggs. The same atten-tion and an equal amount of food expended on these chickens will put many more dollars in the farm-ers' pockets than they now get. This is not an advertisement, but facts given for the benefit of one of the Big Sandy Valley's largest and most profitable indus-tries. For those who may want to get eggs of this stock we will men-tion that Geo. Reeder, of this place, furnishes them from the purest bred at 50c per setting, an unusu-ally low price.

### A CARD OF THANKS.

I desire through the medium of the News to thank as heartily as my power of expression will per-mit, the very many who so kindly contributed to cheer and comfort the last days of my dead wife. How they ministered to her every want, soothing her pain with gen-tle touch and words of sympathy, can not be told in any language which I can command. Let my wish to thank you suffice. These sweet ministrations were not con-fined to those of kin and neighbors. Friends in Louisa were active in words and deeds of help and com-fort. To them, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns and Miss Maria Waldeck, my heart goes out in its fullness. God bless you every one. Very Sincerely,  
L. C. CARTER.

## OUR BAD ROADS.

### It Is Time We Were Changing Them.

The worst trouble with the great-est portion of the roads of Lawrence county is their location, and they can never be made passable or dur-able until entirely changed in this important particular. We are now speaking in a general way, as the county has some good roads, the result of the work of the last few years.

The location of the greater por-tion of our roads, however, would lead one to infer that the rule used in locating them was about like this:

"Follow a creek bed as far as possible, then strike a hill at right angles at the most perpendicular place in sight. Climb the said m. p. p. to the top of the hill. Run along the ridge until a precipice is reached; fall over the precipice in-to the creek and proceed to ditto the other route. N. B.—Avoid us-ing any ground that could possi-bly be used for any other purpose."

The responsibility for this condi-tion is upon the heads of the citi-zens as well as the officials. But it is a criminal waste to spend money on such roads. The neces-sary changes in these routes can be made more cheaply now than in the future. We hope our officials will refuse hereafter to spend a cent on any road that is not located in the best possible manner. Once properly located the expense of sus-taining the road is insignificant.

### RESIDENCE FOR RENT.

B. F. Thomas desires to rent all or a portion of his residence in Louisa either furnished or not fur-nished. Propositions for renting at \$5 per month and up are in the hands of the editor of the News and will be shown to any one de-siring to rent any or all of it.

### Got It Reduced

Meas. Burchett and Johnson succeeded in inducing the State Board of Equalization to reduce the increase of 20 cents on town lots to two cents, and the ten cents increase on farm lands to five cents. This means a saving of several hundred dollars to Lawrence county taxpayers.

### An Explanation.

In regard to what Mr. Mack. Whit, of Blaine, says about being returned delinquent, I desire to ex-plain to the public that his name got on the delinquent list by mis-take, he having paid his taxes. I regret the error, but it was wholly unintentional. As to his brother's name, it was put on the list twice by the Assessor and in such cases it is always necessary to put the name once on the delinquent list in order to give the Sheriff the proper credit. JOHN L. VAUGHAN. [Above was brought in for pub-lication two weeks ago, but was over-looked.]

### CITY ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Coun-cil of the city of Louisa, Ky., as fol-lows:

That the corporate limits of the city of Louisa be changed so that it commence at the mouth of Lick Creek, and on up said creek to the upper side of the railroad, thence up the hill following the divide to the county road in the gap, thence with the county road to the in-tersection of the Vaughan and Wilson line, with that line to the North line and Vaughan to the Lackey branch, and with it to the river, thence up the river to the begin-ning. JAMES M. ROSE, Mayor  
JNO. G. BURNS, City of Louisa.  
CITY CLERK OF LOUISA. (4-8-41.)

### Death of Mrs. Lefe Carter.

The wife of Mr. L. C. Carter died at her home about twelve miles from this place on last Saturday evening. She was a victim of con-sumption. Her death had been ex-pected for a few weeks previous. The body was brought to Louisa Sunday, and on Monday morning was taken by train to Buchanan. From there it was conveyed to the home of her father, Mr. Phil Fan-nin, and interred in the family bur-ial ground, where the mother and several sisters of the deceased are buried. Rev. D. H. Reid, of this place, preached the funeral ser-mon. A number of friends and relatives from this vicinity attend-ed the burial. An unusually large crowd was present.

Mrs. Carter was formerly Miss Minnie Fannin, a popular and in-telligent member of one of Boyd county's best families. She was only 22 years of age and had been married about two years. A par-ticularly sad feature is the fact that she leaves a little son only two months old.

The sympathy for the husband, who is one of our most worthy and prominent young men, is profound and universal.

### PERSONALS.

John M. Rice, of Lexington, was in Louisa a few days of the past week.

Mr. J. C. Thomas came home from Breathitt county Friday and remained until Monday.

Dr. Banfield, James and John Stump and J. F. Hatten, of Buch-anan, were in Louisa Tuesday.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

The Grayson postoffice was re-cently robbed of nearly \$300 dol-lars worth.

Everett Dyer, who killed deputy sheriff Anderson in Magoffin coun-ty March 24th, has surrendered to officers.

Ike Nosebaum, a traveling sales-man, came near drowning in Paint creek at Paintsville while ferrying his team. The horses jumped out of the boat and were drowned, and his trunks were lost.

Curtis Lester, formerly of Law-rence county, had a leg cut off re-cently by an N. & W. train running over him at Thacker, W. Va. He was also injured internally and his recovery is doubtful.

Buchanan Items:—Born, to the wife of Early Chapman, of Durbin, on the 31st ult., a son. . . . . Born, on the 3rd inst., to the wife of But-ler Davis, of Round Bottom, W. Va., twins—a boy and a girl. . . . . A male team ran away at Buchanan Monday and threw Keen Havens, the driver, from the wagon, injur-ing him badly.

A feud has existed for a long time between Henry Stewart and Mart Osborn on one side and Joe and Tom Williams on the other. They met at a dance in Floyd coun-ty Saturday night and proceeded to shoot to a finish. One man on each side was killed and the other two seriously wounded. Further trouble is feared.

The Prendergast Lumber & Coal Company has bought 8,500 acres of timber and mineral lands up the N. & W., and will work up all the timber on it—not excepting a hoop pole. Senator Jas. A. Hughes has the contract for furnish-ing two stores for them—one at Wil-sondale and the other at Doane.—Huntington Herald.

Lewis Belcher, age eighty years, met a horrible death in Logan county, W. Va., last week. He was out alone burning brush, when in some manner he was knocked down and a log rolled on his legs, hold-ing him down in the fire until all of the flesh on his face, breast and arms was burned off. He was dead when found, and no one will ever know just how it occurred.

Rev. Anderson Hatfield, was sent to the Legislature from up Big San-dy for the purpose of securing the passage of a law placing a bounty on fox and wild-cat scalps, as well as other purposes, of course. This was his main bid to pass but the Rev. Hatfield made a big fight. This is a sample argument: "If you pay no bounty for fox scalps, no one will kill the foxes; if no one kills them they will kill the chickens, and what you have no chickens you have no preachers, and what you have no preachers you have no religion or morals."

### LIFE INSURANCE.

The business of life insurance has increased with surprising rapidity in the United States during the past few years and is growing at a tremendous rate. The best busi-ness men of the country are the heaviest investors in life insurance which is the best proof of its desir-ability. If it is a good thing for a wealthy man it is better for a poor man. It enables the latter to leave more for his heirs than he could otherwise do. Or, if he wants an in-vestment for the few dollars he can save from his earnings, it is the best to be had. In such cases if he live out the period required for the maturity of his policy, he can draw out his cash, in addition to having had the protection of insurance dur-ing the full period. These are only two points in favor of insurance.

Under the very favorable plans of insurance now furnished there are many other favorable points.

Insurance is a thing that every man should take as early in life as possible. If you have already neglected it longer than you should have done, hasten to get a policy without further delay.

When a man decides to take in-surance the question as to what company to invest with naturally arises. On this point the decision of the greatest number of people in the country should be a safe guide, especially when this decision is supported by such strong facts as are known to exist in this case. The fact that the Equitable Life Assurance Company does the larg-est insurance business of any com-pany in the United States, is a guarantee of its superiority. Its of-fices are filled by men of national reputation, who have made signal successes in the financial world, thus showing the necessary ability for conducting a safe and success-ful business of the magnitude of the Equitable. (See ad. on our first page.) Mr. F. H. Yates, of Louisa, is agent for this great company, and his territory covers northeast Ken-tucky. He will gladly furnish in-formation as to rates, various kinds of policies, &c., to any who may want it.

### NOTICE.

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertakers' busi-ness in the old Gannell store build-ing.

C. M. Crutcher is agent for the Deering Ball-bearing Mower and

## Catarrh Six Years.

Grew Rapidly Worse—Doctors Did No Good.

Mrs. Adam Staats, Mequon, Wis. in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman writes: "I write this letter because



of my sympy- for the suffer- ing people. For six years I suf- fered with chronic catarrh. When- ever I caught a little cold I would have a severe spell of sickness. I used different catarrh medicines and the doctors did all they could, but the relief was only temporary. In December 1897 my condition be-came very bad. I could not speak aloud; I had a terrible cough, pro-fuse expectoration and frequently spit blood; night sweats and ex-treme emaciation. I was sure I must die of consumption. The catarrh seemed to have spread all over my body; my head, throat, nose, bladder and womb. At this time I received a book concerning Pe-ru-na. I immediately wrote to Dr. Hartman, who prescribed Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I followed his directions strictly. I began to improve with the first bottle, and during the time that I took the medicines I gained twenty pounds and I feel as well now as any one could possibly feel. I am sure I would have been dead long ago had it not been for Dr. Hartman's ad-vise and medicine.

Every woman should have a copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book entitled "Health and Beauty." Sent free to any address by the Pe-ru-na Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.

### SACRIFICE SALE.

Ladies fine shoes, custom made latest styles, coin and pointed toes, worth \$2.50, now your choice for \$1.75. A. J. LOAR & CO.

### CHARLIE.

Rode Spencer and Major Hays went to Brushy Sunday.

Lonzo Burton was calling on his best girl on Little Blaine, on last Sunday.

'Squire Pack went to Louisa Mon-day.

Rev. A. H. Miller has been con-ducting a revival at this place for several days.

Measles are raging in our neigh-borhood.

Davis Barton saw a wild-cat the other night.

Hans Moore has succeeded in the courting business. He was married on Wednesday, March 30, to Miss Martha Meade.

Mat Berry and James Adams are the sleuth hounds of our commu-nity. A few weeks ago there was a \$50. reward for the apprehension of a man supposed to be in our vi-cinity, so they put their detective wits to work and went for their man at once. Although they failed to get him their plans were so perfect in form and execution that they received the full reward. Willie.

### KLONDIKE NUGGETS

The low prices prevailing at M. W. Chambers' are as follows: Arbuckles Coffee, 10c per pkg. Bacon, 5 cents per pound. Fresh Kraut, 10 cents per gallon. Rolled Oats, 5 cents per package. Best sorghum 25c per gallon. Two bars best washing soap 5c. Fresh pickles 5c per dozen. Fire-proof oil, 10 cents per gallon. Good peeled peaches 10c per can. Clover leaf flour \$5.75 per bbl. Also the best seed sweet and Irish potatoes and all kinds of garden seed. M. W. CHAMBERS. Prichards old stand, Louisa, Ky.

Planters NUBIAN TEA cures Dyspep-sia, Constipation and Indi-gestion. Regulates the Liver. Price, 25c.

Planters CUBAN RELIEF cures Colic, Neuralgia and Toothache in five minutes. Sore Stomach and Summer Complaints. Price, 25c.

### LITTLE BLAINE.

Jeff Ball has built a ram-bunk-um fence from the mouth to the head of the Otter branch. He says he is fencing against H. F. Moore's buck.

In the head of Little Blaine on top of the hill is a beech tree on which in old letters is "silver 1150." Some people went out prospecting and dug holes close by the tree, but found nothing. They are talking of going to Klondike.

Zeal Hays and Hack Moore are getting lots of grinding to do on their mill. Zeal is talking of giv-ing up the mill, and going into the dehorning business. He says he can take Att Ball's hand saw and can cut them six months under the skin. Ripper.



Is the best for Female Troubles. Corrects all irregularities in Female organs. Should be taken for Cures of Life and before Child-birth. Planters "Old Time" Remedies have stood the test for twenty years. Made only by Mrs. J. C. Crutcher & Co., Chil-burn, Virginia.

## PRICES TALK

Louder than anything else we could say in this ad.

## All the Arguments in the World

Would not induce you to buy from us if the prices we quote on our goods were not right. We can save you money on anything in our line. We have done it before, are doing it today and intend to do it all the time, no matter what others may say about us. The proof of the pudding is in the eating. Come and try us.



Good Prints, including Turkey Red, for. . . . . 3 1/2c per yard  
Apron Gingham. . . . . 4c per yard  
(Make one apron cost but 10c.)  
Ladies Fine Button Shoes, any size. . . . . 75c per pair  
Mens Fine Shoes, all solid. . . . . \$1.00  
Mens Colored Laundry Shirts. . . . . 35c  
Mens Cottonade Pants. . . . . 25c  
Mens Suits, Coat, Pants and Vest. . . . . \$2.50  
Window Shades. . . . . 2 for 25c



## G. W. Gannell

### THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 7.  
Cattle, common, \$2.75 @ 3.00  
Select butchers 4.25 @ 4.65  
Calves—Fair to good light 6.25 @ 7.25  
Hogs—Common 3.25 @ 3.75  
Mixed packers 3.80 @ 3.90  
Good shippers 3.95 @ 3.67  
Sheep—Choice 4.00 @ 4.50  
Lams—Good to choice 5.25 @ 5.65  
Wheat. @ 95  
Corn @ 31  
Oats @ 28  
Hay—Prime to choice. 6.00 @ 8.25  
Eggs  
Poultry—Chickens, fryers 10c @ 11c per lb; old hens, 7c per lb; roosters, 3c per lb; turkeys, young, 10c per lb; old, 7c; geese, \$1.50 @ 5c per doz, ducks, 7c per lb.  
LOUISA MARKETS.  
Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening) 7c cash for eggs.  
Hens 6c. Ducks, 6c.  
Old Roosters 15c each.  
Turkeys 7c.  
Fat full feathered geese 32c each.  
Good Goose Feathers, 25c.  
Green Beef Hides 6c lb.  
Bees wax 19c.

### Engine and Boiler for Sale.

We will sell cheap for Cash or bank note well secured, one verti-cal boiler, 8 feet high, 36-inch di-ameter, with injector, one Straube' 20-inch vertical burrs, one center crank engine 7x10 cylinder. Reason for selling, too small for our custom. HATTES & WARREN, Buchanan, Ky.

### Shave 5c.

### Haircut 15c.

### Work done in good style. Give me a trial.

### Ira Wellman, Louisa

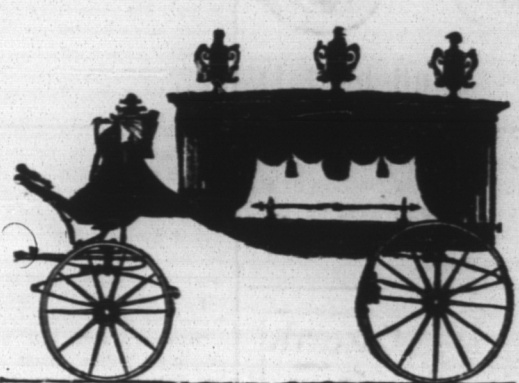
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Five Thousand Dollars in Clothing, Hats, Ladies and Mens Shoes, Shirts, &c., at whole-sale prices. Must be sold within the next

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Come early and get choice of the Bargains.

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